



Groundbreaking on \$75M Northwest Louisiana State Office Building Scheduled Monday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 am

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards, Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne and members of the State's Facilities Planning Team will be in Shreveport Monday morning for the official groundbreaking of the new Northwest Louisiana State Office Building at 500 Fannin Street.

The project, which has been many years in planning and even more in the discussion, was approved by Governor Edwards to move forward in 2022. On September 2 of that year, the State of Louisiana purchased the former Joe D. Waggoner Federal Building, an eight-story office building with adjacent parking garage that had been vacant for more than 20 years.

The purchase of the existing building allows the State of Louisiana to utilize concrete pads and the skeletal metal structure of the building in the construction of the new state office building. This aggressive adaptive reuse of the existing structure saves money while allowing the State to utilize a convenient location near the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Government Plaza, and the Caddo Parish Courthouse.

The groundbreaking will be held rain or shine. If it is not raining, the event will take place in the lot on the north side of 500 Fannin adjacent to Caddo Street. If it is raining, the ceremony will be moved to cover on the Fannin Street side of the building.

The invitation is included below.

For more information on the State Office Building's move to Downtown, to see design plans and the timeline for construction, go to: www.downtownshreveport.com/state-building



Groundbreaking Ceremony

You're Invited

To the future site of the
Northwest Louisiana State Office Building

Monday, October 30th at 10:30 am.

500 Fannin St., Downtown

Special Guest:
Governor John Bel Edwards

